

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Oh, Yeah?

### British Recognize the Chinese Reds

President Truman announced today he is going to eliminate poverty. He said it might take five years to do it. But once upon a time we had prohibition to eliminate liquor — but all that we eliminated in the course of time was . . . prohibition.

Today's edition brings you the bad news that had been anticipated so long it really isn't news any more — the announcement that Great Britain has recognized the Communist government of China.

President Truman said yesterday the United States positively wouldn't intervene to save the island of Formosa, last stand of the Nationalists, and it is obvious that we will follow the British very soon in recognizing the new government that now controls China.

The presence of a new geography on any piece of world geography is a fact — not a theory. And you can't ignore a fact without eventually incurring ridicule and trouble.

We simply lost our part in the Chinese civil war. Chiang Kai-shek is through. The Reds now have all China — and we'll have to play our diplomacy from there.

One comforting thing about the whole picture is that the moment any nation's government is recognized by the world powers its own confidence is increased, and frequently its independence increases along with confidence.

Therefore we may hope that the Communists as rulers of China will be more independent of Russia than they were when their forces were mere rebels conducting a guerrilla war against the State.

## Jan. 15 Last Day to File Farm Report

Farmers of Hempstead county are reminded by Earl N. Martin, date of the County PMA committee that January 15 is the final date for reporting performance, under the 1949 AC program in conservation assistance.

However, Mr. Martin said, since January 15 is on Sunday final date had been extended to include Monday, January 16. December 31 was the final date for the 1949 program, and performance on such practices must be reported to the county office.

In reporting performance, farmers must have sales receipts or invoices for materials that were obtained on a purchase order issued by the county office. Completion of engineering practices for which prior approval of the county committee was obtained should be reported at once so they may be checked by a representative of the county committee.

## Melon Festival Gets Backing of Hope Group

Tentative plans to revive the annual Hempstead County Watermelon Festival this year were advanced this morning when the Southwest Arkansas Progressive Association of Farmers secured backing and full cooperation of the Hope Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce.

Meeting with Carl Hinton, chairman of SWAP's festival program, were Frank McLarty, George Bonar, Lytle Brown, and C. A. Armistage of the senior Chamber of Commerce and Bill Reardon and Buddy Moon of the Junior group.

Both organizations heartily endorsed SWAP's plans and pledged full cooperation.

It is to be a countywide 3-day festival at the height of the Watermelon season. A 3-day affair has been suggested because of conditions experienced at the last festival which attracted some 20,000 visitors. There just wasn't enough room to take care of everyone, a spokesman said.

A three-day festival would spread out the crowd and enable everyone to easily take part in festivities.

The program and other arrangements will be announced when definitely planned.

## Harry Briant Dies Here at Age of 85

S. H. (Harry) Briant, 85, of 216 North Hervey street, died at a local hospital early last night. He was associated with the firm of Briant & Co., founded in 1886, only 17 years after the incorporation of the City of Hope.

The funeral service is set for 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Briant was a deacon. Mr. Briant is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Earl Briant; a daughter, Mrs. N. T. Jewell, of Hope; one brother, Clyde, of Ashdown; and two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Billingsley and Miss Mamie Briant, both of Hope.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy with freezing rain in northeast this afternoon. Cloudy tonight, Saturday. Warmer Saturday afternoon.

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## Britain Formally Recognizes Chinese Reds

London, Jan. 6 —(P)—Great Britain extended full diplomatic recognition today to the Chinese Communist government.

The first major Western power to recognize Mao Tze-tung's Red regime as China's legal government, Britain severed relations with Chiang Kai-shek's hard-pressed nationalist administration.

The nationalists promptly replied from Chiang's Formosa headquarters with a note breaking off diplomatic relations with Britain.

Other Western European powers were expected to follow quickly Britain's lead. Authoritative Danish sources said Norway, Sweden and Denmark probably would announce joint action soon, simultaneously in the three Scandinavian capitals.

The long-anticipated move, taken primarily in an effort to protect Britain's billion-dollar investment in China, brought a split in Anglo-American foreign policy cooperation.

The announcement by the foreign office said Britain's recognition is on a "de jure" basis. That is, Britain accepts the Peiping "people's republic" as the government of China in law as well as in fact.

The nationalist ambassador to London, Dr. Cheng T'ing-hsi, was notified in advance last night that as a result of the British action, he and other diplomatic representatives of Chiang Kai-shek are no longer recognized in London.

The British foreign office said it had formally advised communist China's minister of foreign affairs, Chou En-lai, of its desire to establish diplomatic relations.

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## Four More Small Mines to Work 5 Days a Week

Fort Smith, Jan. 6 —(P)—District President Dave Fowler of the United Mine Workers said here last night four more small mines in Arkansas had signed new contracts to work five days a week.

Fowler, whose headquarters are at Muskogee, Okla., said two are located at Alix and one each at Branch and Denning.

Five other companies signed new contracts with the union about two weeks ago.

Fowler said most of the Western Arkansas, Eastern Oklahoma miners still are working three days a week.

## Frank McLarty New President of Hope C of C

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Mike Kelly was named vice-president and Roy Anderson elected treasurer.

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"MERCY" DICTOR MAY LOSE MEDICAL PERMIT — Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Sanders pause during an interview with the Press at Candia, New Hampshire, to fondle their pet dog, "Taffy." Doctor was indicted by a grand jury in the "mercy" death of Mrs. Abbie C. Borretto of Manchester, N. H. (NEA Telephoto)

## Council to Pass Secret Defense Plan

Washington, Jan. 6 —(P)—The 12-nation Atlantic pact council was called together today to give final approval to a secret defense plan for protecting Western Europe against possible aggression.

Secretary of State Acheson, representing the United States, was to preside over the session (2:30 p.m., CST) in the state department.

The meeting marks the third time the council has convened since the 12 Western governments banded together in a formal defense alliance last April.

Government officials forecast quick approval for the defense plan, which was to be the main order of business. Top military leaders of their defense forces to fight off the Russian defense forces to fight off any Russian attacks against the North Atlantic area.

The French army, the biggest of the primary defense role in the initial stages of any possible conflict. The British and American navy are to control the sea lanes and to join in strategic and tactical bombing support.

As soon as the council gives its final approval to the document, it will be sent to the White House for President Truman's consideration.

The President must be satisfied that the Western European governments are prepared to fit their defense forces together before he can use American money to send arms and equipment to them.

Temperatures inside a railroad Diesel locomotive engine may exceed 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit.

The heater is a rodent.

It is a Sad and Bitter Thing to See a Great Newspaper Like the New York Sun, Die

By HAL BOYLE

New York —It is a sad and bitter thing to see a great newspaper die.

And that's the way it was this week when the famous New York Sun ceased publication as a separate entity after more than 116 years.

Bought by publisher Roy Hoad, its good will and name will live on as the merged New York World-Telegram and the Sun.

But the New York Sun as such—the Sun that Charles A. Dana made into a national institution—was dead. That is the way the men and women who put it out felt.

After the paper had been put out for the last time, they held a wake for it in a nearby bar. It was the quietest wake in newspaper history.

Only about a score of the editorial staff of 190 attended the informal wake. The paper, long and thin, had simply gone home.

An odd thing about the wake was that few of the men and women who had worked on the paper would affect themselves, how hard it would be for most of them to find new jobs in an overworked field.

They kept their personal problems to themselves. What they wanted to talk about was their paper, the New York Sun, which had been a tradition that began 116 years ago and which they had carried on. They hoped they could help carry it on at the new address.

The wake didn't last long. Most of the newsmen and women shook hands and left the bar early.

They threw a farewell glance across the street, where the darkened Sun building stood, lit by bright moonlight and many, many memories.

## Confident GOP Agreed on Platform

Washington, Jan. 6 —(P)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today he is confident that senate and house Republicans can agree on a campaign platform for this year's congressional elections.

"It may take some time," Taft added in an interview.

Originally Taft was one of the GOP members of congress who were lukewarm to national Chairman Guy Gabrielson's proposal to "formulate a statement of principles on which the party will campaign to regain control of congress."

Gabrielson named himself head of a 15-member policy-making group from the national committee, which will try to tie together its platform proposals in with versions written by separate committees in the senate and house.

The conference of all Republican senators voted Tuesday to cooperate with the Gabrielson move and conference Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) yesterday named 15 to the senate campaign policy group, with Taft as chairman.

The Middle West, Rocky mountain and Far Western areas got nine places on the committee, with six going to northeastern senators.

"I think it's a pretty representative group of Republican philosophies and regions," Millikin said.

Only three of 14 Republican senators who must face elections this year accepted places on the group, which Millikin said would deal with "a restatement of aims and purposes of the Republican members of congress."

They were Senators Taft, Aiken (R-Vt.) and Young (R-ND).

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The BLS divides the nation into 100 industrial areas when it gathers its samples. Its total of employment, therefore, doesn't include the self-employed, domestic servants, family workers, or those who work on farms.

Another, and quicker, check on the jobless, although not on the number at work, is given in the weekly report of the federal security agency's bureau of employment security.

The number of applicants for unemployment compensation, this too, is not an inclusive figure, because only 33 or 34 million of the 59 million workers in the country are entitled to claim jobless pay. The unemployed can, and do, lose their jobs, too.

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Wylie Robison Succumbs at Age of 71

Wylie I. Robison, aged 71, died last night at the Army and Navy hospital in Hot Springs.

He was a native of Hope, Ark., and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dale McGee of Malvern and Mrs. Ada Talley of Hope.

Three brothers, Oscar Robison of Des Arc, Ark., Carl Robison of Oklahoma City, and Ernest Robison of Yonkers, N. Y. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother, Mrs. W. T. Caldwell, Sr., and two sisters, Lenora and Patsy Caldwell. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Houston.

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## 80 Farm Bureau Members Meet, Protest Acreage

Eighty Farm Bureau leaders from Miller, Howard, Union, Little River, Ouachita, Sevier, Columbia and Hempstead counties were in attendance at the district meeting of the organization at Hope yesterday presided over by Nolan Crawford of Arkadelphia, district director. In spite of the severe icy weather only Lafayette county was not in attendance.

A 1950 membership goal of 4,000 farm families was accepted as contribution to the Arkansas goal of 50,000 members and a national goal of 1,500,000 members in Farm Bureau of 1950.

Unanimously the group approved a resolution by Ury McKenzie of Hempstead that Farm Bureau lend every effort to legislation and administration that would correct inequities in the present cotton acreage control law by reallocating "frozen acres" and other means so that no farmer would be allowed less than 70 per cent of his average actual planted acreage in the years 1946, 1947, and 1948.

This resolution is being sent in the form of a telegram to U. S. Senators and Representatives from Ark., and to our Farm Bureau leaders in Little Rock, and in Washington, D. C.

Only Bureau Knows and It Guesses

By SAM DAWSON

New York, Jan. 6 —(P)—The man out of work knows it well enough. But how many of them there are in the country like him, and how many have regular jobs, you have to rely on three government guesses, subject to error.

The statisticians admit that last summer they were almost one million persons too high on actual employment totals.

The latest guesses just released are: 878,000 fewer persons had regular jobs in December than a year ago; the unemployed total increased by 80,000 from November to total 3,489,000 in December; jobless benefits hit an all-time high in 1949 of \$1.7 billion. Unpleasant as all this is, it might be worse if all those out of work were really counting.

The bureau of labor statistics has confessed its methods of juggling up the employed have been erroneous, making its June figure almost one million too high, its 1948 guess too optimistic by about the same figure, and its 1947 total too high by more than a half million.

The BLS is changing its methods. How does the government arrive at these estimates — figures used by businessmen to judge future purchasing power, and the health of business in general?

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## U.S. Economy Strong, Stable Truman Assures

Little Rock Sales Are Off 13 Per Cent

St. Louis, Jan. 6 —(P)—Dollar volume of Little Rock department store sales in the four-week period ended last Saturday slumped 13 per cent of 1948, the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis reported today.

Sales in Memphis, Tenn., were down 8 per cent and Louisville, Ky., 5 per cent.

Dollar volume in the eighth district as a whole was down 4 per cent from the total for the post-Christmas week in 1948.

In sharp contrast, sales in St. Louis — which also is in the district — reached a new record high, rising 4 per cent.

U. S. Planning Wedge Between China, Russia

Washington, Jan. 6 —(P)—Administration leaders were reported today shaping a Far Eastern policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and communist Russia.

This policy, expected to be set forth in a statement soon, would announce a firm attitude of friendship for the inhabitants of China, leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the communist regime there.

With respect to other Asiatic countries, the policy would state U. S. support for nationalist as opposed to communist movements, plus economic assistance and possibly arms aid to specific nations threatened by communist aggression.

On Tuesday Secretary of State Acheson will go before a joint session of the senate foreign relations and house foreign affairs committees to review global U. S. policy. Emphasis will be on the Far East, particularly because of the current row over Formosa.

Administration leaders expected Acheson to be armed with a complete Far East policy statement at that time. Later, he may make a public address on the subject.

The basic policy lines which presently underlie American diplomacy in the Orient, figured in President Truman's declaration yesterday of a hands-off attitude toward Formosa.

And they were implied, if not actually stated, in Acheson's follow-up explanation of Mr. Truman's statement.

The President and Acheson emphasized that Formosa is Chinese territory. Mr. Truman stated that the United States therefore would become involved in the civil conflict in China if it took military steps to keep Formosa out of Chinese communist hands.

State department officials explained that the administration does not intend to give the communists a chance to tell the Chinese people that the United States is denying to them the control of Chinese territory.

Sarah C. Hobbs Dies at Home of a Son Here

Mrs. Sarah C. Hobbs, aged 86, died early today at the home of a son, John Hobbs of Hope. A native of Scott county, Virginia, she had lived in Arkansas many years. She was a member of the Unity Baptist church of Hope and had been a church member since 1902.

She is survived by two sons, Henry of Roscoe, Texas and Jim Hobbs of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wilkeson funeral home, DeQueen, by the Rev. Howard White, Pastor of Hope Unity Baptist church.

Maragon Pleads Innocent to Charges

Washington, Jan. 6 — (UP)—John Maragon, fast-talking former member of the inner White House circle, today pleaded innocent to charges that he lied under oath during the senate's "five percent" investigation.

A slip of the tongue nearly resulted in a plea of guilty when he was called before Federal Judge F. Dickinson Lotts on the four-count perjury indictment.

The court clerk asked how he pleaded, and Maragon replied in a firm voice: "Guilty."

He laughed nervously, and stammered a correction.

Lotts gave Maragon 10 days in which to file special pleadings and set the trial date for Feb. 20.

Six months after it is hatched the average pullet will lay its first egg.

New York secretaries many windows that have a regular crowd.

## Can Eliminate All Poverty Congress Told

By STERLING F. GREEN

Washington, Jan. 6 —(P)—President Truman declared today that the United States can offer to eliminate all poverty in five years and, in the end, "the complete elimination of poverty."

Mr. Truman called on



## Local and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

### Calendar

**January 6**  
Reed will entertain of the Wilson-Cornell party with the rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the dining room of the Barlow hotel.

**January 7**  
Wedding of Miss Mary and Russell B. Cornell will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon at the Barlow hotel.

**January 9**  
Loyalty Service Guild of the Methodist church will hold a luncheon at the Barlow hotel at 12:30 p.m. Monday. The speaker will be Mrs. E. R. Brown, 910 11th street.

**January 10**  
The W. S. C. S. will hold a First Methodist church service at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

**January 10**  
C. D. Tolleson will present a program on "Attracting Birds" at the meeting of the Iris Garden club at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. A. Halbert, 11th street.

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The W. S. C. S. will hold a First Presbyterian church service at 7 p.m. Monday.

**January 11**  
The W. S. C. S. will hold a prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church. The speaker will be Reverend Stephen Cook.

**January 11**  
The First Methodist choir will sing at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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The Girl Scout community committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The date will be announced later.

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**"Jackson, Lee & Maury"**  
Theme of UDC Program  
The Pat Cleburne chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular January meeting and luncheon in the private dining room of the Barlow hotel at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. Pat Casey, Mrs. George Waddle, Mrs. J. M. O'Neal, and Mrs. John Wallace.

A delightful three course luncheon was served to 28 members, and three guests, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. C. C. McNeill, and Mrs. Dick Watkins.

The U-shaped table was decorated in keeping with the UDC colors of red, white and blue. Low bowl arrangements of nandina leaves and white lilies decorated the table. Each centerpiece had a nandina leaf and a cluster of the red berries.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. C. S. Lowethorpe, presiding. Mrs. Harry Whitworth led in the Salute of the Confederate flag and the Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. flag.

Mrs. Pat Casey read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. A short business session was held at which time Mrs. W. S. Williams' resignation as third vice-president was accepted and the chapter nominated Mrs. J. M. O'Neal to succeed Mrs. Williams. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. M. Duffie.

Mrs. A. E. Slusser, program chairman substituting for Mrs. S. M. Pankey of Emmet, presented the program on "Jackson, Lee & Maury". Mrs. Slusser gave a very interesting paper. Mrs. J. W. Branch gave some interesting facts about each one.

Mrs. C. C. McNeill accompanied Mrs. Dick Watkins who sang "Look For A Silver Lining" and "The Song is You".

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mrs. W. R. Mosely Hostess to Circle  
Mrs. W. R. Mosely entertained members of the Pudentia circle at her home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Charles Reynerson, and the watchword was repeated in unison.

Mrs. J. A. McCullough, circle leader, outlined work for the coming year, and explained the Standard of Excellence which is an objective. It was decided to change the meeting time to the Third Thursday in each month.

The hostess served a delicious dessert plate to ten members.

**Coming and Going**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Garret Smith will leave Saturday for their home in Eastland, Texas after spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Jack Rogers returned Thursday from a business trip to Hot Springs.

Jerry Johnson has returned to Baylor school for Boys, Chattanooga, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Johnson.

Russell Todd Cornell of Seaside, New York arrived Friday to attend the wedding of his son, Russell Bernard Cornell to Miss Mary Wilson.

Among those arriving from Dallas Friday to attend the Wilson-Cornell wedding Saturday are Scott LeLee, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Solomon, Miss Barbara LaGrone and Mrs. P. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wilson of Little Rock arrived Friday to attend the Wilson-Cornell wedding Saturday.

While here they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, Mrs. Harriet Collins and Miss Elizabeth Collins of Brooklyn, N. Y. will arrive Friday to attend the Wilson-Cornell wedding. They will be guests at the Barlow hotel.

**Hospital Notes**  
Julia Chester  
Admitted: Miss Beryl Henry, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Diddy Reed and son, Max Lee, Ozan; Mrs. Mildred Cook and daughter, Mildred Louise, Blevins; Orville B. Mitchell, Patmos.

Josephine  
Admitted: Master Dwain Stevens, Rt. 1, Hope.  
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## Two Malays to Hang for Slaying

Singapore, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A District court here today sentenced two young Malays to be hanged for the murder last Dec. 3 of Duncan Stewart, governor of the rich British colony of Sarawak.

The two youths, Rosli Bin Dohie, 18, and Moshidi Bin Sedik, were members of a band agitating for cancellation of the 1946 cession of Sarawak to Britain. They sought return of the Brooks family of white rajahs who had ruled the north Borneo colony for a century.

Witnesses said the pair attacked Stewart as he arrived at Sibau, an inland Sarawak town. They testified that Rosli drove a five-inch knife into Stewart's abdomen. He died in Singapore a week later.

Both youths offered to plead guilty but Judge D. Lascolles insisted on hearing evidence on the stabbing before the court found them guilty.

Fourteen other members of the anti-cession band to which the youths belonged are being held on murder conspiracy charges.

Both Rosli and Moshidi are expected to appeal their sentence.

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The once-defeated Blackbirds, ranked fourth in this week's Associated Press poll, rang up their eighth straight and a season mark of 11-1 in storming from behind to ship Bowling Green of Ohio, 66-63, at Madison Square Garden.

Long Island has lost only to Kansas State, 56-51, and faces St. Louis and North Carolina State in its next two games.

Temple upset New York university, 50-45 in overtime, in the first game of the garden twin bill.

Southern Methodist, which earlier had lost seven in a row, tooled over the lead by 11 points at halftime. The Texas Aggies beat Texas Christian, 49-45, in another Southwest conference game.

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## DOROTHY DIX Domestic Efficiency

Dear Miss Dix: Last year my husband and I possible for me and my eldest son to visit our relatives in Europe, leaving him and two other sons at home. I was away for about seven months and during that time they never asked me once to come home but urged me to stay as long as I liked and enjoy myself. Naturally I was anxious as to how they would get along without me, but when I came back I found that they had done splendidly. The three of them had developed into fine cooks with the aid of the cookbook. To my chagrin and surprise I found that my husband had saved the entire amount of our trip and had some money besides out of the house-keeping allowance, and when I asked how he had done it, he gleefully told me that he had worked out a budget plan and stuck to it. I could not believe that they had saved money on what I had not always been able to get along upon, but they showed me in black and white and had the money to prove it.

Since I am back I feel that my husband is not satisfied with the way I run the house. He has not turned over his pay envelope to me, but gives me just so much as I need for the house. He has changed otherwise also. He does not give me a chance for an argument, and when I try to start one he shuts up like a clam and walks off. What shall I do?

**UNHAPPY**  
Answer: Your husband has simply applied the same principles to running the home that he does to running his business. As it has worked out so well why don't you get him to show you how he did it? Cook by the book as he did, instead of by ear as you do. Adopt his budget plan and you also will have money in the bank.

**Shows Common Sense**  
You seem aggrieved that your husband doesn't turn over his money to you as he did before he found out how you were wasting it. That shows only common sense in him. If you want to get the pay envelope back again in

your hands, you will have to prove yourself worthy of it.

As regards your final complaint, that your husband will no longer fight with you, perhaps that takes a little pep out of your day but it must make things a lot more peaceful. Also, it shows that he has been doing a lot of thinking while you were gone.

He has realized how pleasant a home can be in which there is no bickering, no dissensions, no cruel words tossed back and forth in the heat of an argument. He has thought how foolish it was for a husband and wife needlessly to antagonize each other. Hence he has determined never again to quarrel with you.

Don't you think that the best thing you can do is to imitate his example? If you will profit by the things your husband learned in your absence, both he and you will find that your trip to Europe was the most enlightening experience you ever had.

**A VICTIM**  
Answer: Let me weep upon your breast, for I am a fellow sufferer from the letter of introduction.

The only explanation that seems feasible at all is that the person who gives the letter of introduction is passing the buck and forcing you to do his entertaining for him. And the person who asks for a letter of introduction is simply a grafter. In either case the hold-up should be stopped. The most that anyone should do is to write to a friend and say that such and such a person will be in your city on such and such a date at such and such a hotel, then leave it to the individual to

## Says Admiral in Navy Probe 'Broke Faith'

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Matthews reaction to a letter criticizing administration of the unification act was a "breach of faith," says Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan.

Admiral Bogan has decided to seek retirement rather than accept demotion to rear admiral and command of fleet air, Jacksonville, Fla. He presently is commander of the first task fleet.

Bogan told a press conference yesterday Matthews had invited letters discussing the unification act. Bogan wrote such a letter, expressing the opinion unification policies were affecting navy morale adversely. It was this letter which Capt. Charles G. Rormelin copied and handed to reporters in Washington last October and which led to a congressional committee hearing.

Bogan said the navy secretary had promised most serious consideration to such letters from flag officers.

"The only consideration my letter received," Bogan said, "was to cause Matthews to refer to me in very derogatory terms in a public statement to the armed services committee of congress."

follow it up or not as he pleases.

Dear Dorothy Dix: For eight years I have helped my husband in his business, besides keeping house and raising the babies. Now suddenly he confesses an affair with another woman. I forgave him and he promised to give her up, but he still goes out with her. Doesn't love and kindness and patience and goodness in a wife ever win out against the "other woman"?

**DISILLUSIONED WIFE**  
Answer: The trouble is that men do not love women for their virtues, and that is what makes being a good wife such a hard job. A wife can have every good quality under the sun and then find herself forsaken for a creature who is not worthy even to wipe her shoes.

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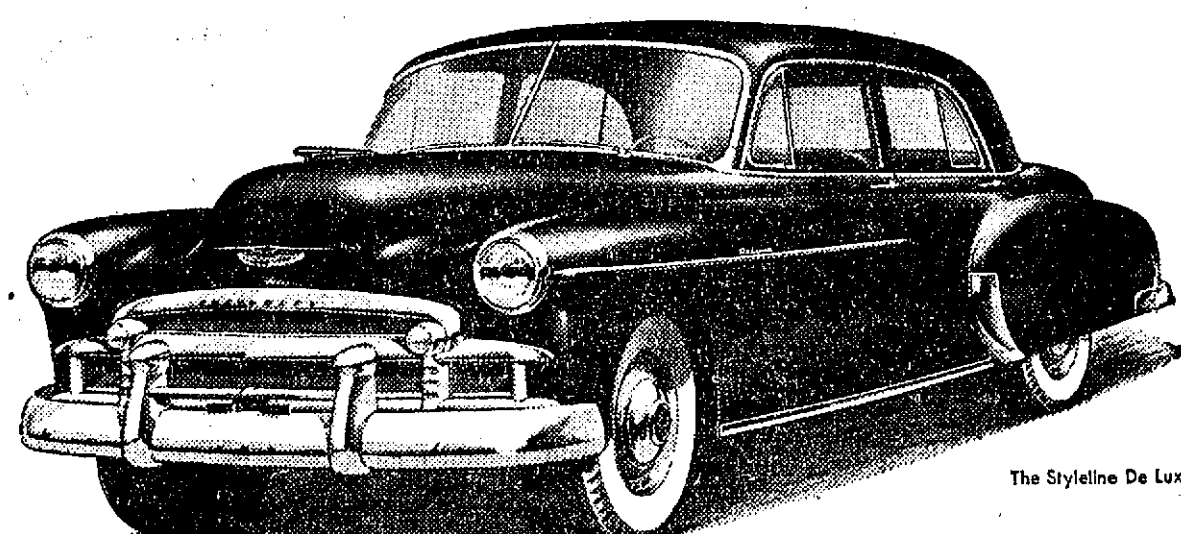
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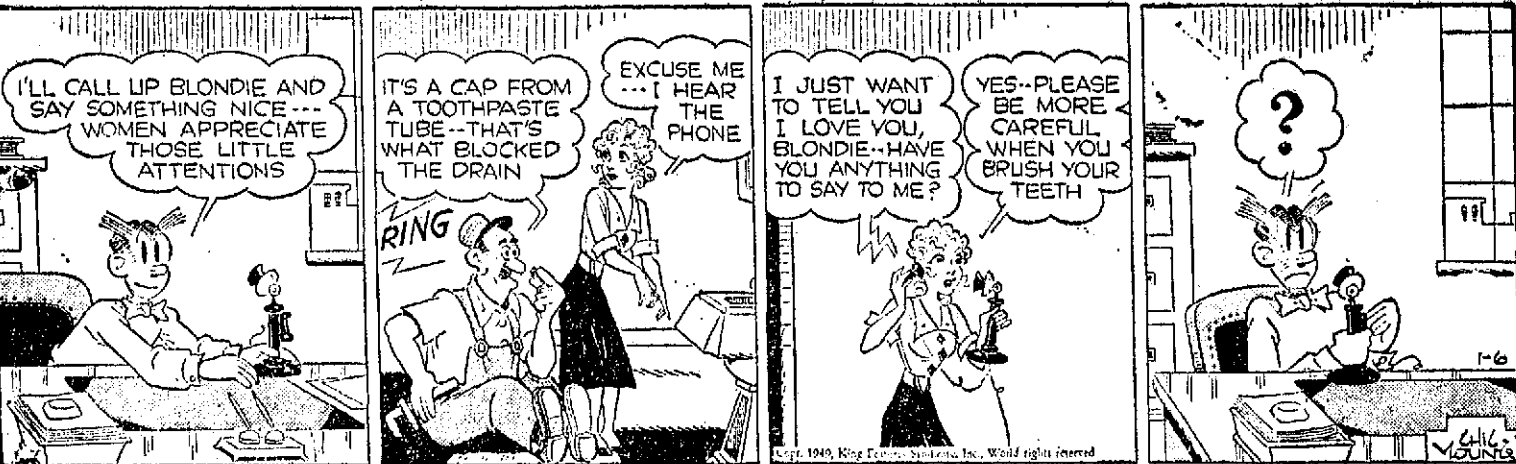
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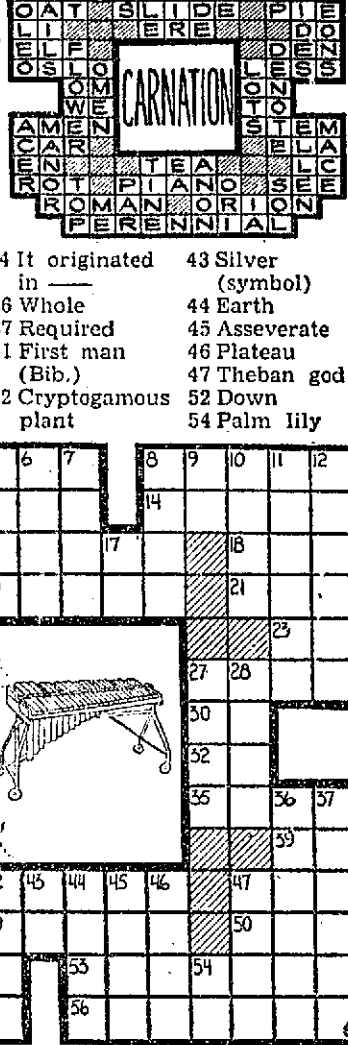
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  - 23 Thus
  - 24 Fruit of the palm tree
  - 27 Pitcher
  - 29 Area measure
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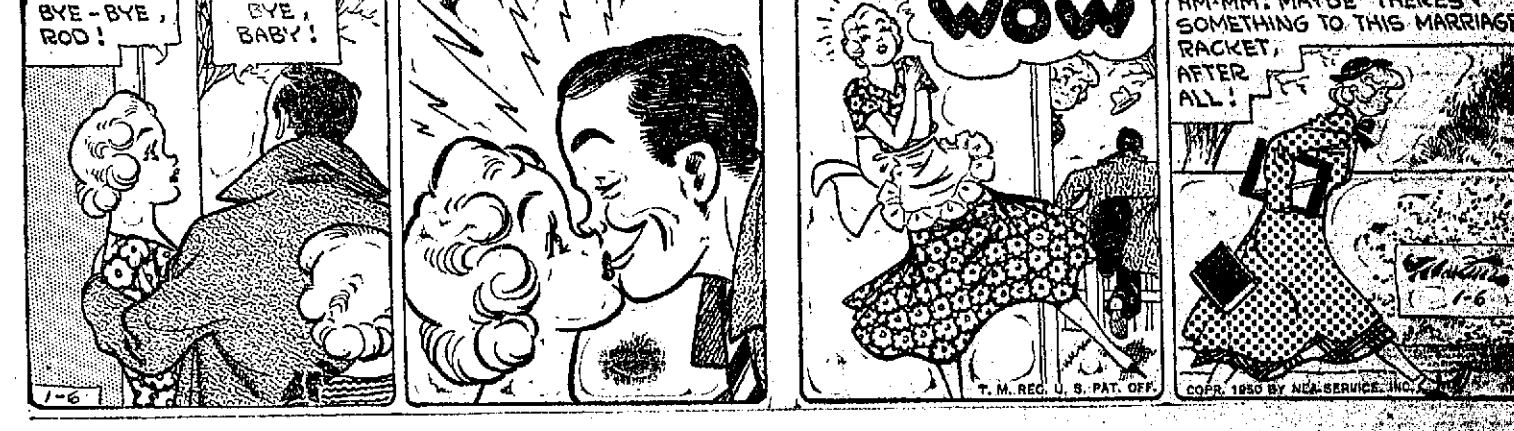
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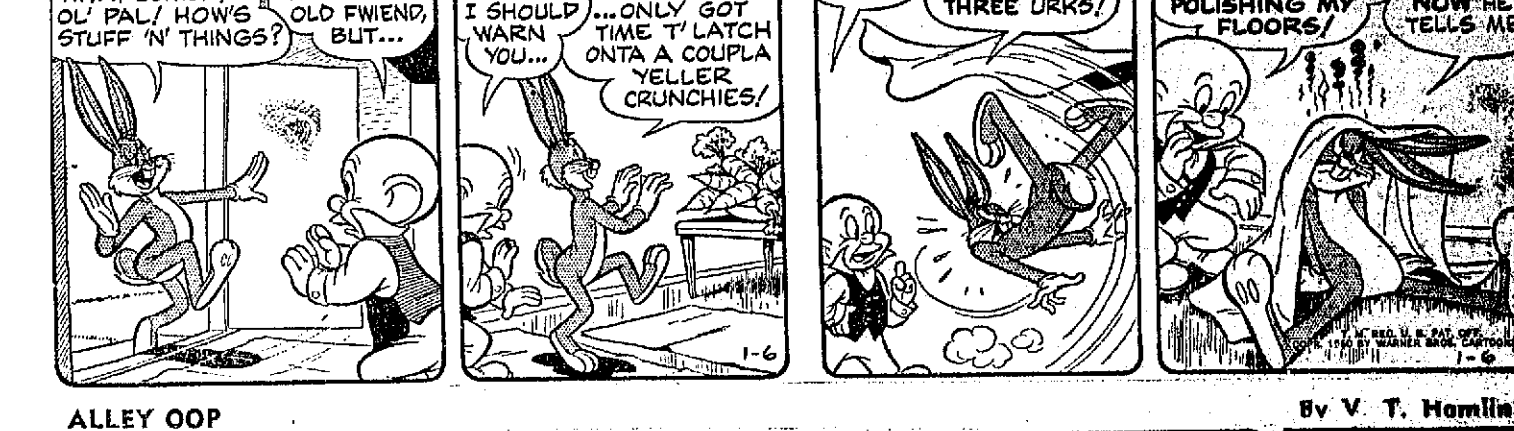
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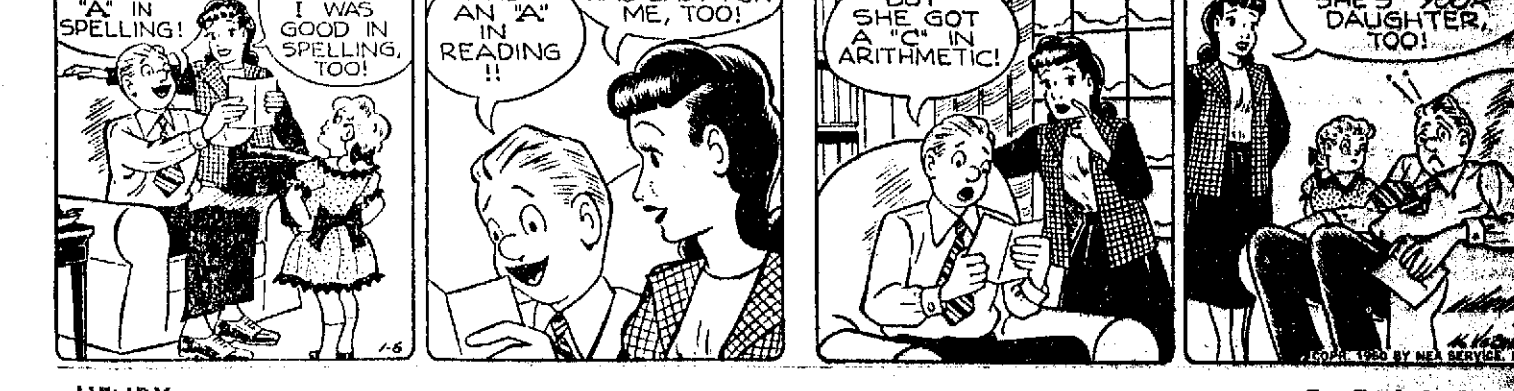
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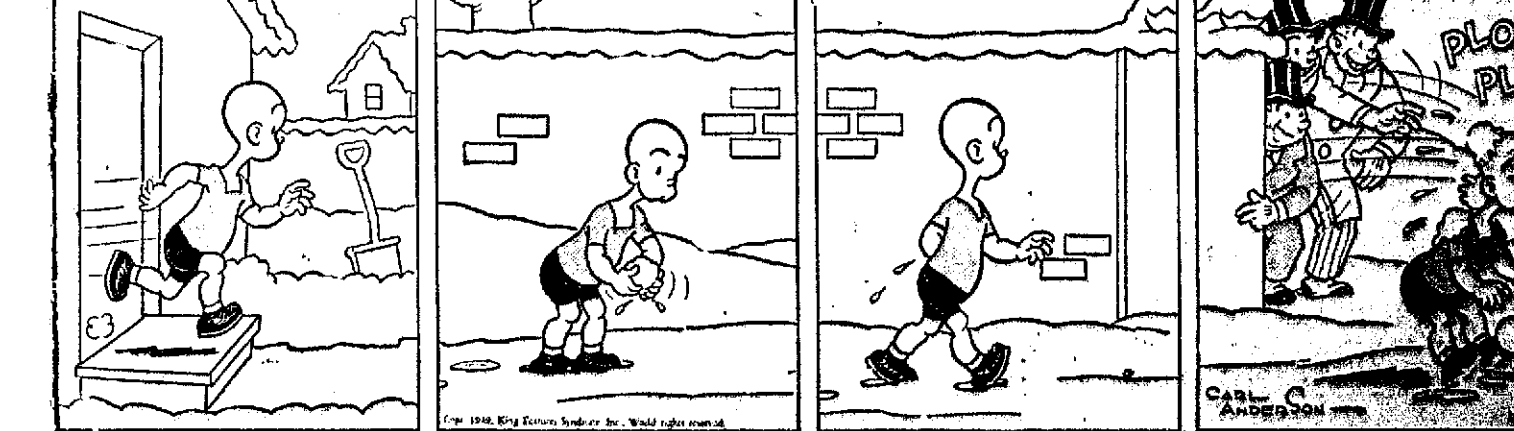
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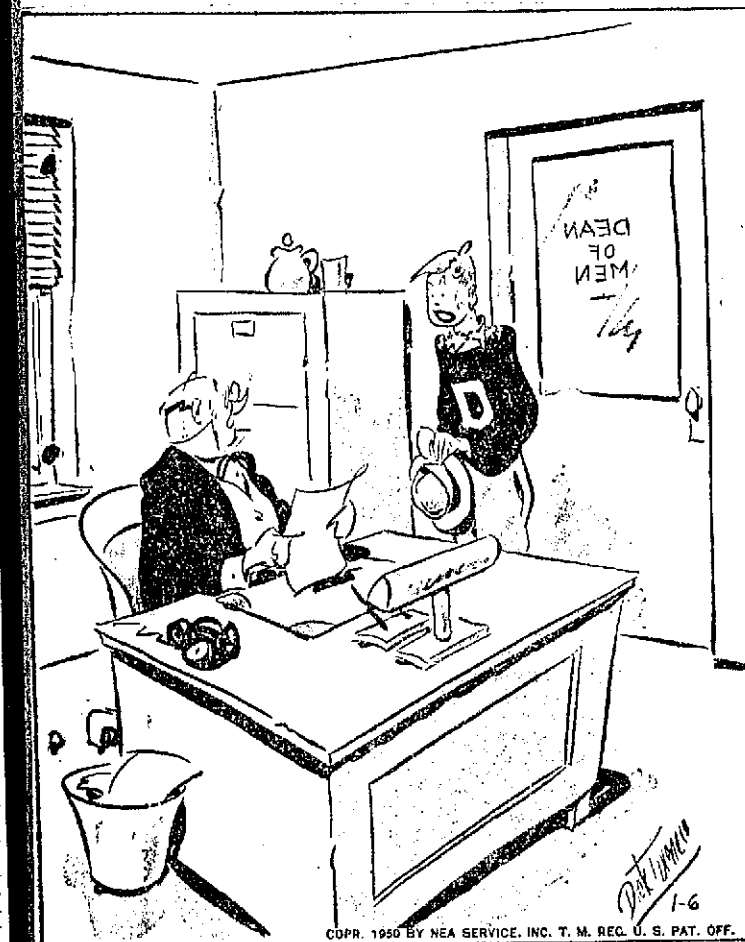
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# SMU Goes in Front With Rice Victory

Dallas, Jan. 6 —(AP)—Southern

Methodist is ahead in the Southwest

conference basketball title race—but with just two games out

of the way it's too early for Mustang optimism.

The Methodists trimmed Rice 63-

61 last night for a perfect record in the infant campaign. Texas

A&M rallied in the last nine minutes to beat Texas Christian, 49-

45. The rest of the conference was idle.

A field goal by Paul Mitchell

brought SMU from behind a 62-61

count. Then the Mustangs stalled

for nearly three minutes and added a free shot to edge past the Owls.

SMU led 11 points at one time in the first half and 36-31 at intermission.

But after another eight minutes, Rice went ahead, 47-46, and

never trailed again. Mitchell's basket won the game. Mitchell was

high point man with 24, followed by Joe McDermott of Rice with 19.

The lead in the A&M-TCU game

changed hands 27 times and was tied three times. TCU led at the

half, 23-22.

The Aggies tied it up at 31-31

with nine minutes to go, and Jewell

McDowell and substitute Marvin

Martin each sank three important field goals to pull

them ahead. John DeWitt led the

Aggie scoring with 17 points, but

Big George McLeod was the game's

top point-maker with 19.

Rice's loss gave it a 1-1 record.

A&M victory gave it its first in two

starts, and TCU went down for its

second defeat with no victories. Arkansas

won and Texas lost in the only game those teams have

played.

Baylor gets into the campaign to

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GEORGE H. SMITH DEFENDANT

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The defendant, George H. Smith,

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Vergie Smith.

Witness my hand and seal as

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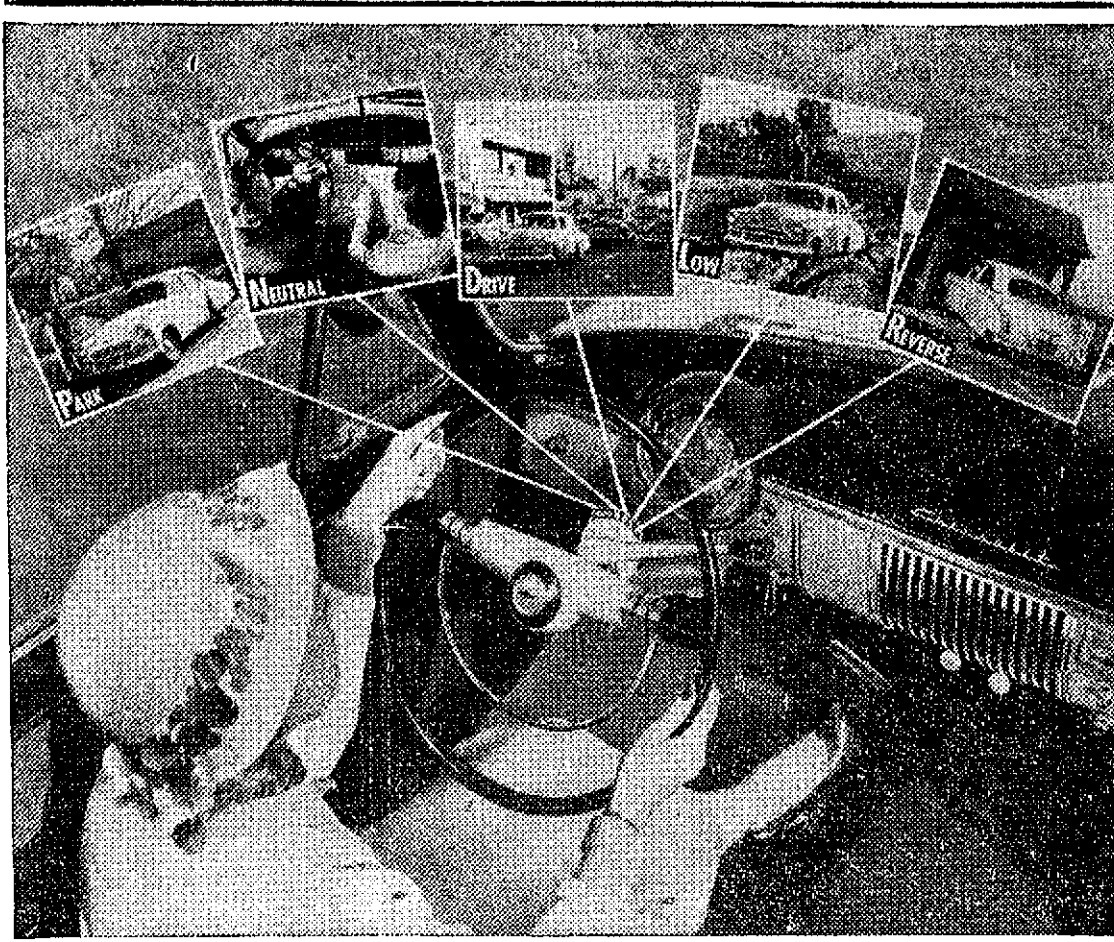
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will conduct a five night Bible

# New Chevrolet Powerglide Simple to Operate



Performance of the 1950 Chevrolet Powerglide, first automatic transmission in the low-price auto field, is illustrated by the five small pictures set over the controls. When the pointer is positioned at "Park," wheels are locked and the car cannot roll. "Neutral" is an idling position or for starting the engine. When the lever moves

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 6 —(AP)—Two

things which Branch Rickey says

he never had done in baseball are

permit ball players to live "off the

base" with their families during

spring training and send out con-

tracts until just before the Feb. 1

deadline. The first is interesting

mostly because of the rhubarb that

developed in some other camps

last spring. . . The second because

Branch says he seldom has seen

trouble signing his players and al-

most never has holdouts. "When

a player doesn't sign until the last

day, that's not a holdout," Branch

insists. "That's a fellow playing

his last card at the last minute."

Jack Lavette, the rotund foot-

ball scout, is going on the air with

a television show sponsored by a

well-known brewer of stout. Natu-

rally, it oughta be a round table

discussion.

Not A Lion Tama

Further report on the midnight

ride of Paul Referee, as relayed

by one of the NBA officials who

has made that hazardous tour

from Tama to Waterloo, Iowa,

once too often. . . The gent who

provides transportation, it seems,

has purchased a brand new (in

1937) car. . . "Well, sir," says the

ref, "a step on the brake was

enough to start the horn blowing

without waiting for midnight, but

not slow down this hot rod's prog-